

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Chono, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/031,747

FILED: January 24, 2002

TITLE: PATCH FORMULATION FOR EXTERNAL USE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT, REPLY, AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
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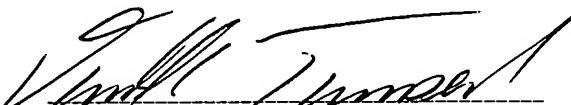
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145-\$	+290-\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

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AMENDMENT

NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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